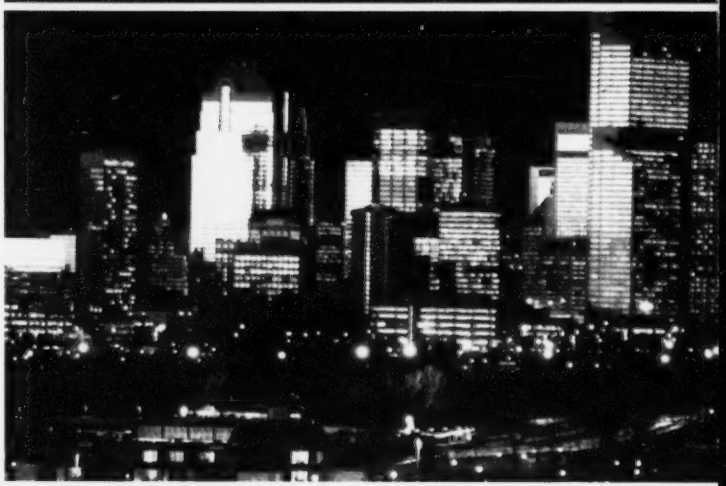

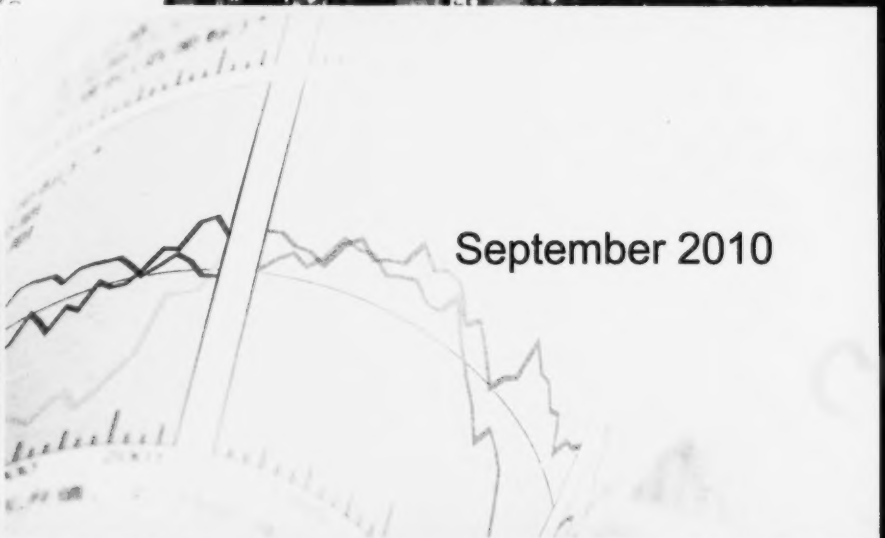

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Current Economic Indicators
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Highlights

Labour Force: In August 2010, Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.5%, up from July's 6.3%, as a result of a fall in the number of people employed by 4,700 and a rise in the number unemployed of 6,000. Alberta's unemployment rate was the third lowest in Canada, behind Saskatchewan's 4.8% and Manitoba's 5.6%, and well below Canada's unemployment rate of 8.1%. Over the past 12 months, the number of people employed has increased by 1.5% or 29,000. The largest employment gains were noted in the construction (up 18,900), health care and social assistance (up 11,200) and transportation and warehousing (9,100). The largest employment losses were noted in accommodation and food services (down 9,300), information, culture and recreation (down 7,400) and services other than public administration (down 7,000). In June 2010, there were 49,780 employment insurance recipients in Alberta, 20.8% lower than for the same month in 2009.

Consumer Spending: In June, retail sales in Alberta rose 2.4% from June 2009 to $4.8 billion. From January to June of 2010, retail sales rose 4.8% from the same period last year. The largest increases were recorded for gasoline service stations (up 11.0%), pharmacies and personal care (up 9.9%) and clothing and accessories (up 9.2%). From January to June of 2010, retail sales were 4.8% higher than for the same period in 2009.On a national basis, retail sales rose 6.1% over the same period. The number of new motor vehicle sales rose by 9.7% in July this year as compared to July 2009. Year-to-date, motor vehicle sales were 9.3% higher than for the period in 2009. Nationally, motor vehicle sale were 9.1% higher. From August 2009 to August 2010, the number of Alberta residential home re-sales via the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) fell by 26.9%. In July, Albertans paid 1.5% more in goods and services that comprise the consumer price Index (CPI) than they did in July 2009. National, consumer prices rose by 1.5% over the same period.

Construction: In August, urban housing starts in Alberta increased by 10.9% from August 2009 to 1,879. On a year-to-date basis, urban housing starts increased by 81.9% from the same period last year. Multiple-dwelling and single-detached starts rose by 92.1% and 77.3%, respectively. Over the same period, urban starts in Canada rose by 43.3%. Alberta municipalities issued $966.1 million in building permits in July, up 12.2% from July 2009. From January and July 2009, the value of Alberta building permits rose 27.0% from the same period last year, to $7.2 billion.

Energy: From January to August 2010, the average number of active drilling rigs rose by 63.1% from the same period last year to 188. As compared to August 2009, the number of active drilling rigs rose by 130.3% to 222 in August. In June 2010, crude production rose by 10.0% from June 2009 while natural gas production fell by 7.5% over the same period.

Manufacturing: In July, the value of Alberta's manufacturing shipments was $4.8 billion, up 14.6% from July 2009. On a year-to-date basis, manufacturing shipments rose 7.2% from the same period last year to $33.6 billion due to a widespread gain in shipments. The largest gain in shipments were registered by paper and allied products (up 25.4%) followed by petroleum and coal products (up 22.6%). The largest losses in shipments were registered for computers and electronics (down 27.2%) and metal fabricating (down 9.5%). Nationally, manufacturing shipments rose by 9.5%.

Exports: In July, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports rose by 8.7% to $6.9 billion compared to July 2009. On a year-to-date basis, Alberta exports were up 17.9% from the same period in 2009. Large gains were noted for mining and energy (up 27.1%) and manufacturing (up 7.9%) while primary agriculture exports fell by 21.3%. Canadian exports increased by 10.4% over the same period.

Bankruptcies and Incorporations: In July, the number of consumer bankruptcies decreased by 28.2% to 626 while business bankruptcies decreased by 22.9% 27 to from July 2009. On a year-to-date basis, the number of consumer and business bankruptcies fell 17.1% and 5.4% respectively as compared to the same period in 2009. From January to July of 2010, the number of business incorporations rose 12.4% to 22,802 as compared to the same period in 2009.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	2,125.3	2,134.7	9.4	2,137.9	2,142.5	4.6	2,130.3	2,143.8	13.5
Calgary	744.2	748.2	4.0	745.2	749.9	4.7	747.9	749.7	1.8
Edmonton	658.7	662.9	4.2	665.3	663.4	-1.9	665.8	662.1	-3.7
Employed (000's)	1,989.7	1,989.5	-0.2	1,984.6	2,008.6	24.0	1,974.9	2,003.9	29.0
Calgary	698.3	694.2	-4.1	693.0	698.4	5.4	694.5	699.3	4.8
Edmonton	620.7	615.6	-5.1	617.2	617.4	0.2	615.6	615.8	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	69.8	68.2	-1.6	69.1	68.6	-0.5	68.7	68.3	-0.4
Calgary	72.4	70.1	-2.3	71.3	70.2	-1.1	71.3	70.2	-1.1
Edmonton	69.1	67.0	-2.1	68.3	66.9	-1.4	67.9	66.6	-1.3
Unemployment (000's)	135.7	145.3	9.6	153.4	134.0	-19.4	155.4	140.0	-15.4
Calgary	45.8	54.0	8.2	52.2	51.5	-0.7	53.3	50.4	-2.9
Edmonton	38.1	47.3	9.2	48.0	46.0	-2.0	50.2	46.2	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.8	0.4	7.2	6.3	-0.9	7.3	6.5	-0.8
Calgary	6.2	7.2	1.0	7.0	6.9	-0.1	7.1	6.7	-0.4
Edmonton	5.8	7.1	1.3	7.2	6.9	-0.3	7.5	7.0	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	74.5	73.2	-1.3	74.5	73.1	-1.4	74.1	73.0	-1.1
Calgary	77.1	75.6	-1.5	76.7	75.4	-1.3	76.8	75.2	-1.6
Edmonton	73.3	72.1	-1.2	73.6	71.8	-1.8	73.5	71.6	-1.9

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.3	0.2	7.8	6.9	-0.9	7.5	6.9	-0.6
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.6	1.0	6.9	6.1	-0.8	7.9	7.5	-0.4
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2	12.1	-0.1	13.9	11.7	-2.2	12.3	10.7	-1.6
Working Age Population (000's)	2,852.6	2,916.3	63.7	2,870.2	2,929.2	59.0	2,876.0	2,935.0	59.0
Calgary	965.3	989.9	24.6	971.6	994.4	22.8	974.1	996.6	22.5
Edmonton	898.9	919.6	20.7	904.2	923.4	19.2	906.4	925.2	18.8
Employed (000's)	1,992.4	1,990.2	-2.2	2,007.3	2,029.6	22.3	2,000.4	2,022.0	21.6
Full-time	1,640.1	1,641.3	1.2	1,690.6	1,698.1	7.5	1,683.1	1,706.3	23.2
Part-time	352.3	348.9	-3.4	316.7	331.5	14.8	317.2	315.6	-1.6

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

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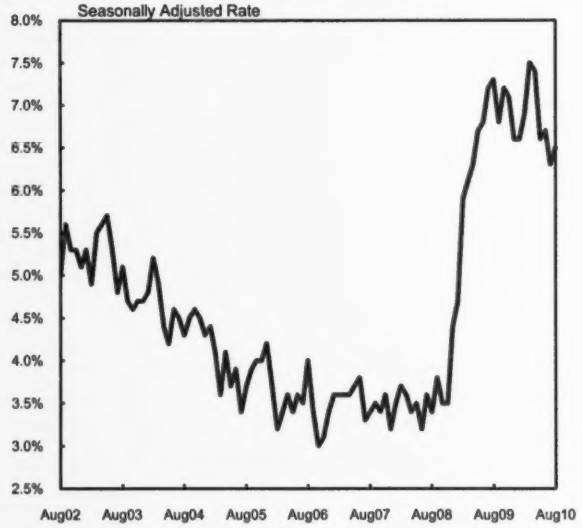


INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change	2009	2010	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	2.2	0.3	2.6	n/a	n/a	2.6	2.7	0.1
Employed (000's)	55.7	48.6	-7.1	56.8	51.2	-5.6	59.5	55.1	-4.4
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	4.6	-2.9	8.5	3.8	-4.7	6.7	3.1	-3.6
Employed (000's)	141.2	135.6	-5.6	142.8	139.3	-4.5	141.0	145.2	4.2
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	8.5	-1.5	8.3	6.7	-1.6	7.4	7.3	-0.1
Employed (000's)	186.8	198.4	11.6	192.7	214.2	21.5	200.5	219.4	18.9
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.5	-1.3	8.5	4.4	-4.1	10.3	5.0	-5.3
Employed (000's)	125.7	123.7	-2.0	122.3	129.7	7.4	115.7	124.4	8.7
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.2	0.1	5.9	4.7	-1.2	6.3	6.1	-0.2
Employed (000's)	74.6	70.3	-4.3	75.5	72.9	-2.6	76.2	73.9	-2.3
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.6	0.7	5.7	6.2	0.5	5.3	6.2	0.9
Employed (000's)	228.3	227.3	-1.0	232.2	230.4	-1.8	221.0	228.7	7.7
Transportation and Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.5	-1.2	6.1	3.7	-2.4	10.0	4.9	-5.1
Employed (000's)	104.7	103.0	-1.7	104.5	106.3	1.8	95.6	104.7	9.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	3.4	1.2	1.9	3.7	1.8	3.3	1.9	-1.4
Employed (000's)	113.0	106.7	-6.3	105.3	107.9	2.6	109.9	104.2	-5.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.2	-0.5	5.8	2.5	-3.3	6.3	2.7	-3.6
Employed (000's)	153.8	151.6	-2.2	154.5	155.4	0.9	154.5	157.4	2.9
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	9.5	2.6	6.6	5.5	-1.1	8.1	8.0	-0.1
Employed (000's)	67.1	69.1	2.0	77.9	75.2	-2.7	74.1	73.4	-0.7
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.2	-0.8	7.9	6.4	-1.5	13.9	12.7	-1.2
Employed (000's)	129.2	127.7	-1.5	102.8	100.4	-2.4	106.2	108.1	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.7	2.2	0.5	1.8	2.2	0.4	1.8	3.0	1.2
Employed (000's)	194.3	216.0	21.7	199.6	220.3	20.7	202.0	213.2	11.2
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.4	0.6	5.3	5.4	0.1	2.5	6.2	3.7
Employed (000's)	79.0	80.2	1.2	84.5	82.3	-2.2	86.6	79.2	-7.4
Accommodation and Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.0	0.1	7.6	7.6	0.0	7.1	8.2	1.1
Employed (000's)	126.8	127.0	0.2	130.6	124.5	-6.1	134.3	125.0	-9.3
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.1	-0.7	6.7	2.5	-4.2	6.5	4.6	-1.9
Employed (000's)	98.8	98.2	-0.6	104.7	102.1	-2.6	105.9	98.9	-7.0
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	1.2	-0.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	90.0	86.3	-3.7	95.4	92.8	-2.6	91.7	88.7	-3.0

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.

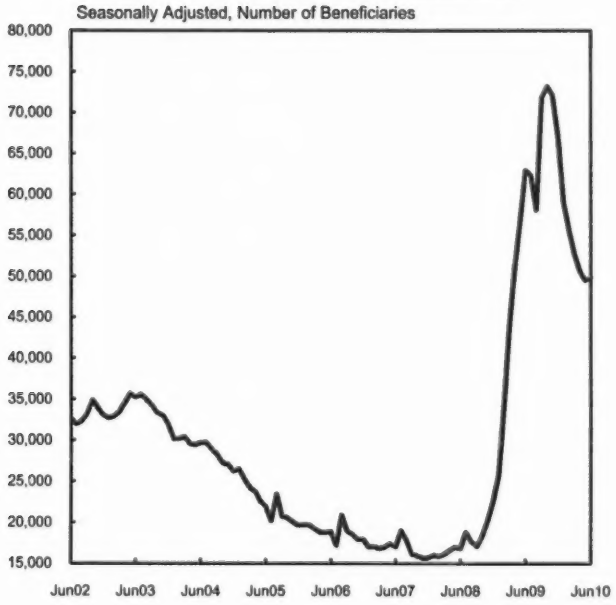
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE 2009	2010	Per cent Change	MAY 2009	2010	Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	45,717	52,848	15.6	56,630	49,470	-12.6	62,860	49,780	-20.8

WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE 2009	2010	Per cent Change	MAY 2009	2010	Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	29,148	29,650	1.7	9,683	10,074	4.0	9,624	10,088	4.8

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JANUARY - JUNE AVERAGE 2009	2010	Per cent Change	MAY 2009	2010	Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	951.87	987.36	3.7	943.73	985.03	4.4	954.05	1003.53	5.2

MIGRATION	JANUARY - MARCH 2009	2010	Per cent Change	OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2008	2009	Per cent Change	JANUARY - MARCH 2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	5,279	6,758	28.0	5,201	5,947	14.3	5,279	6,758	28.0
Emigration	962	964	0.2	1,279	1,287	0.6	962	964	0.2
Returning Canadians	579	579	0.0	601	601	0.0	579	579	0.0
Temporarily abroad	480	480	0.0	541	541	0.0	480	480	0.0
Net Non-Permanent Residents	4,380	48	-98.9	4,480	(1,425)	n/a	4,380	48	-98.9
Net international migration	8,796	5,941	-32.5	8,462	3,295	-61.1	8,796	5,941	-32.5
Interprovincial									
In-migration	24,982	19,340	-22.6	20,152	12,124	-39.8	24,982	19,340	-22.6
Out-migration	17,838	19,028	6.7	13,954	14,904	6.8	17,838	19,028	6.7
Net Interprovincial migration	7,144	312	-95.6	6,198	(2,780)	n/a	7,144	312	-95.6

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE



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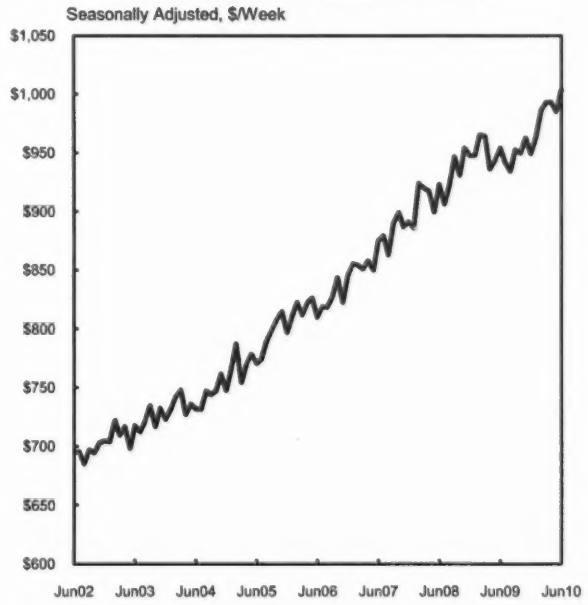


RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE 2009	JANUARY - JUNE 2010	JANUARY - JUNE Per cent Change	MAY 2009	MAY 2010	MAY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	28,003	29,357	4.8	4,656	4,844	4.0	4,721	4,834	2.4
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	6,893	7,310	6.1	1,326	1,326	0.0	1,393	1,436	3.1
Gasoline Service Stations	2,773	3,260	17.6	494	580	17.4	526	583	11.0
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,037	1,951	-4.2	350	340	-2.8	349	342	-1.9
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	1,614	1,645	1.9	369	355	-3.6	383	375	-2.3
Food and Beverage	6,159	6,294	2.2	1,123	1,121	-0.2	1,075	1,117	3.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,256	1,374	9.4	218	237	8.5	217	238	9.9
Clothing and Accessories	1,376	1,487	8.1	261	283	8.3	251	274	9.2
General Merchandise	3,241	3,369	3.9	631	654	3.7	603	632	4.7
Miscellaneous Retailers	696	716	2.8	117	127	8.8	119	136	14.6

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

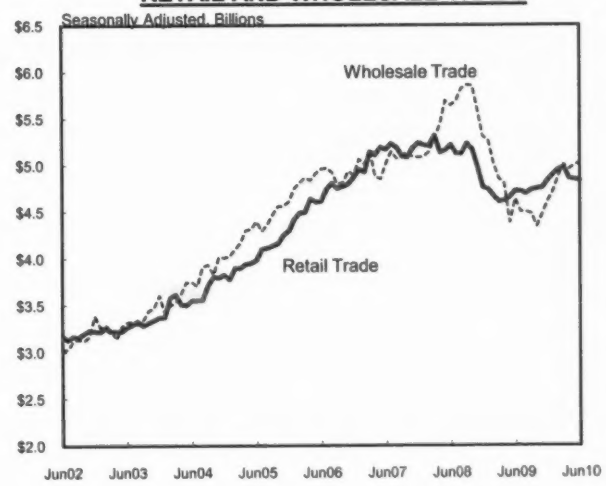
FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE 2009	JANUARY - JUNE 2010	JANUARY - JUNE Per cent Change	MAY 2009	MAY 2010	MAY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	3,308	3,366	1.7	555	569	2.6	553	573	3.8

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY 2010	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2009	JULY 2010	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	106,923	116,916	9.3	15,360	17,112	11.4	15,794	17,324	9.7
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	109,138	119,569	9.6	17,229	19,503	13.2	17,005	18,748	10.2
Passenger Vehicles	37,402	36,149	-3.4	6,321	6,135	-2.9	5,761	5,822	1.1
Trucks	71,736	83,420	16.3	10,908	13,368	22.6	11,244	12,926	15.0

Note: Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses regardless of their intended use. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE 2008	JANUARY - JUNE 2009	JANUARY - JUNE Per cent Change	MAY 2008	MAY 2009	MAY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	28,935	29,569	2.2	4,385	4,995	13.9	4,632	5,020	8.4

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE



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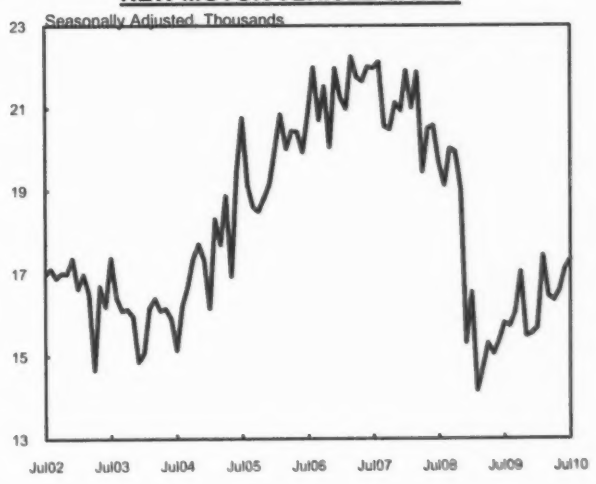

MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (number)	40,208	35,886	-10.7	6,529	4,086	-37.4	5,390	3,941	-26.9
Calgary	17,084	15,270	-10.6	2,745	1,612	-41.3	2,324	1,562	-32.8
Edmonton	13,691	11,896	-13.1	2,278	1,389	-39.0	1,673	1,305	-22.0
Total Value ($000,000)	13,596	12,730	-6.4	2,249	1,452	-35.5	1,855	1,350	-27.2
Calgary	6,500	6,115	-5.9	1,048	649	-38.0	903	602	-33.3
Edmonton	4,380	3,957	-9.7	740	458	-38.1	533	426	-20.0

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - AUGUST			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	9,137	16,624	81.9	1,624	2,406	48.2	1,694	1,879	10.9
Single Detached	6,269	11,114	77.3	1,102	1,453	31.9	1,234	1,202	-2.6
All Others*	2,868	5,510	92.1	522	953	82.6	460	677	47.2
Calgary	3,284	6,641	102.2	755	1,166	54.4	548	858	56.6
Edmonton	2,821	7,018	148.8	451	949	110.4	558	690	23.7

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	5,679.8	7,211.4	27.0	912.2	1,189.0	30.3	861.3	966.1	12.2
Total Value, unadjusted	5,721.1	7,026.5	22.8	998.2	1,322.3	32.5	901.2	992.0	10.1
Calgary	2,272.5	2,214.1	-2.6	449.7	400.7	-10.9	281.1	292.4	4.0
Edmonton	1,708.8	2,603.7	52.4	252.1	488.6	93.8	308.3	366.4	18.8
Residential	2,426.8	4,222.8	74.0	467.6	715.4	53.0	528.3	630.1	19.3
Calgary	844.6	1,425.6	68.8	162.9	243.5	49.5	169.6	185.0	9.1
Edmonton	832.4	1,761.3	111.6	136.7	277.3	102.8	172.6	268.9	55.8
Industrial	493.0	700.5	42.1	42.0	126.8	201.7	36.8	97.6	165.3
Calgary	32.7	116.6	256.1	8.6	6.1	-29.1	8.3	27.1	227.0
Edmonton	130.8	112.8	-13.7	19.9	41.1	106.9	9.7	4.7	-51.4
Commercial	1,634.4	1,638.3	0.2	294.1	397.6	35.2	244.1	197.5	-19.1
Calgary	707.9	447.1	-36.8	171.5	105.5	-38.5	69.0	46.8	-32.2
Edmonton	589.2	633.3	7.5	63.2	151.4	139.6	111.2	70.8	-36.3
Institutional/Government	1,166.9	465.0	-60.2	194.4	82.5	-57.6	92.0	66.8	-27.4
Calgary	687.2	224.8	-67.3	106.7	45.7	-57.2	34.3	33.6	-2.0
Edmonton	156.4	96.3	-38.5	32.3	18.9	-41.6	14.8	22.0	48.3

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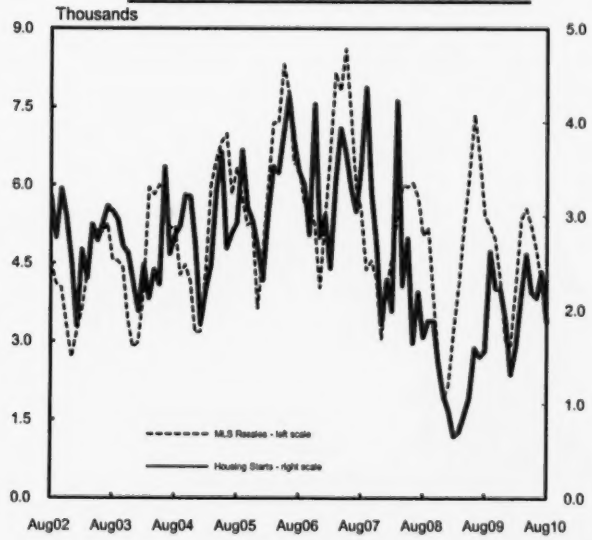

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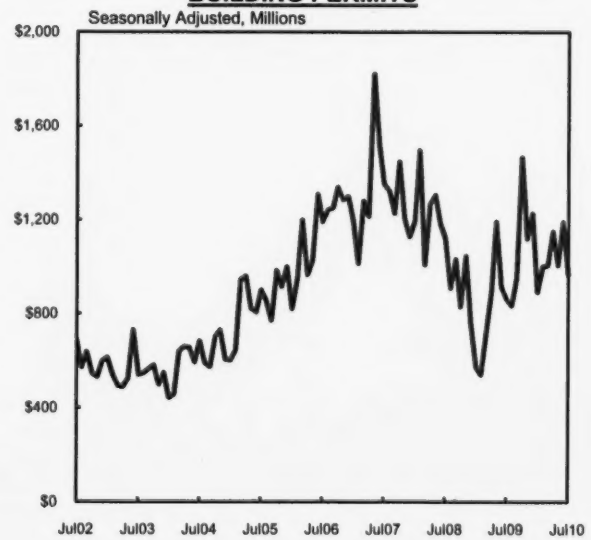
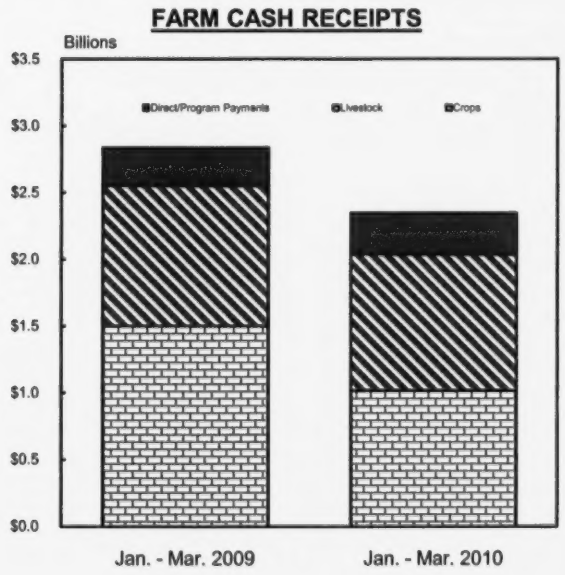


MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	31,355.8	33,603.2	7.2	4,256.1	4,792.2	12.6	4,224.8	4,842.3	14.6
Total, unadjusted	31,209.9	33,455.2	7.2	4,481.7	4,997.7	11.5	4,436.1	5,008.4	12.9
Food Products	6,226.4	6,325.9	1.6	916.1	962.9	5.1	901.5	989.6	9.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	648.1	710.1	9.6	102.9	113.8	10.6	100.1	105.8	5.7
Metal Fabricating	2,682.0	2,426.5	-9.5	382.8	354.6	-7.4	329.9	335.6	1.7
Printing & Publishing	513.2	485.3	-5.4	72.9	73.7	1.0	64.1	62.7	-2.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	951.1	1,043.4	9.7	182.5	206.0	12.8	183.3	190.7	4.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	6,576.9	8,061.2	22.6	978.4	1,185.6	21.2	1,019.2	1,260.3	23.7
Chemicals & Chemical Products	5,470.2	5,885.1	7.6	740.7	764.4	3.2	735.9	744.9	1.2
Wood Products	1,043.9	1,186.0	13.6	161.0	188.0	16.8	165.5	169.8	2.6
Furniture & Fixtures	461.0	464.5	0.8	68.9	76.2	10.7	69.3	68.0	-2.0
Paper & Allied	871.0	1,092.5	25.4	128.8	163.3	26.8	136.2	171.7	26.0
Computers & Electronics	337.9	246.0	-27.2	41.2	44.0	6.7	34.4	30.6	-11.2
Machinery	2,911.1	3,182.1	9.3	352.8	479.0	35.8	346.5	511.1	47.5
Other Manufacturing*	2,517.1	2,346.7	-6.8	352.6	386.3	9.5	350.2	367.8	5.0

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing (includes Primary Metal, Beverage and Transportation Equipment sectors)

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY -MARCH			OCTOBER - DECEMBER			JANUARY - MARCH		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	2,833.7	2,344.6	-17.3	2,403.6	2,032.9	-15.4	2,833.7	2,344.6	-17.3
Crops	1,500.3	1,017.9	-32.2	1,104.5	897.7	-18.7	1,500.3	1,017.9	-32.2
Wheat, other than Durum	380.1	268.3	-29.4	348.3	353.5	1.5	380.1	268.3	-29.4
Durum Wheat	50.4	50.0	-0.9	50.7	40.1	-21.0	50.4	50.0	-0.9
Barley	85.4	32.7	-61.8	88.0	40.4	-54.0	85.4	32.7	-61.8
Canola	522.3	326.8	-37.4	538.4	367.9	-31.7	522.3	326.8	-37.4
Livestock	1,050.5	1,018.0	-3.1	1,087.4	913.2	-16.0	1,050.5	1,018.0	-3.1
Cattle and Calves	738.0	712.1	-3.5	752.1	613.1	-18.5	738.0	712.1	-3.5
Hogs	97.8	87.2	-10.9	100.8	72.9	-27.6	97.8	87.2	-10.9
Dairy Products	113.7	117.1	3.0	119.6	119.3	-0.3	113.7	117.1	3.0
Poultry	60.9	61.5	1.0	66.7	63.7	-4.5	60.9	61.5	1.0
Direct/Program Payments	282.9	308.7	9.1	211.7	222.0	4.9	282.9	308.7	9.1

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.



ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	76,094	70,685	-7.1	12,134	11,640	-4.1	11,668	10,788	-7.5
Deliveries (million m^3)	63,560	57,137	-10.1	9,173	8,999	-1.9	9,046	8,479	-6.3
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	54,434	57,371	5.4	9,110	10,413	14.3	9,335	10,265	10.0
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium/Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	115	188	63.1	85	199	135.2	97	222	130.3
Available	611	553	-9.6	601	543	-9.6	608	550	-9.5

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2009			2010			Annual % Change
	2008	2009	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	99.66	61.82	69.70	64.29	71.14	75.40	76.38	76.67	7.8
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	7.47	3.63	2.97	2.94	2.72	3.49	3.42	n/a	16.3

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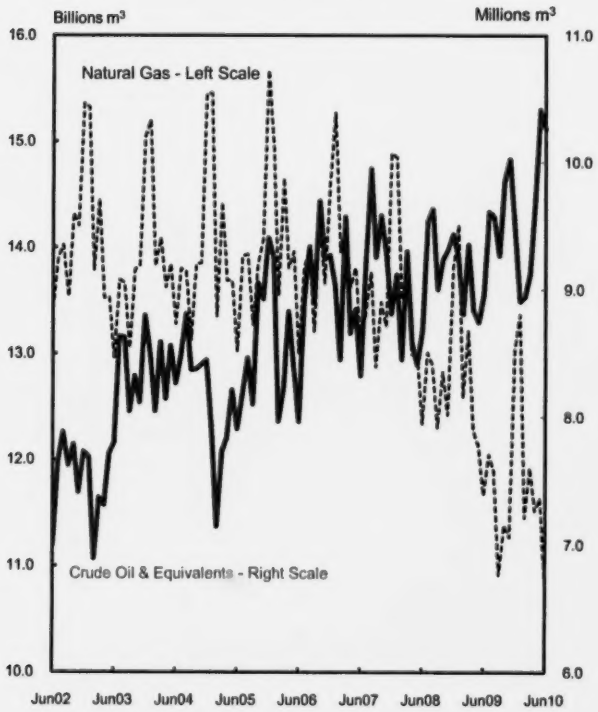

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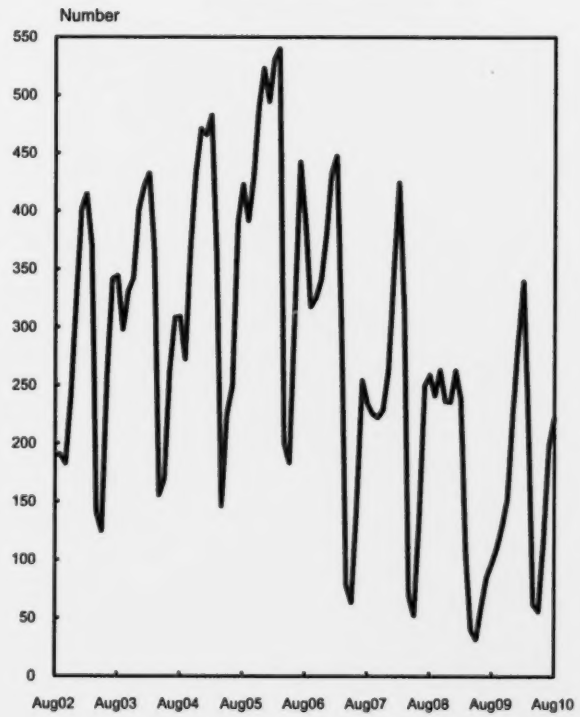

EXPORTS By Industry ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY 2010	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2009	JULY 2010	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all industries	39,865.4	47,007.0	17.9	5,951.8	7,005.8	17.7	6,316.8	6,864.1	8.7
Primary Agriculture	2,888.6	2,274.7	-21.3	403.2	319.0	-20.9	329.2	301.5	-8.4
Mining & Energy	25,835.4	32,847.6	27.1	4,047.3	4,933.3	21.9	4,418.7	4,794.1	8.5
Crude oil	15,920.5	22,980.0	44.3	3,092.3	3,618.3	17.0	3,388.3	3,518.7	3.9
Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids	9,279.8	9,093.1	-2.0	889.3	1,172.5	31.8	926.3	1,147.5	23.9
Other Mining and Energy	635.1	774.4	21.9	65.7	142.6	116.9	104.1	127.9	22.9
Manufacturing	10,700.7	11,546.6	7.9	1,437.5	1,701.7	18.4	1,492.5	1,719.5	15.2
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	3,725.2	4,931.2	32.4	473.7	640.2	35.2	553.4	727.1	31.4
Paper & Wood Products	1,018.6	1,286.6	26.3	143.9	200.9	39.6	156.4	180.1	15.1
Primary & Fabricated Metal Products	1,024.2	1,157.7	13.0	136.7	165.8	21.3	148.7	173.1	16.4
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	2,212.1	1,531.1	-30.8	324.8	279.6	-13.9	282.1	222.0	-21.3
Food, Feed & Beverage	1,876.6	1,942.0	3.5	251.2	296.5	18.0	252.6	314.1	24.3
Other Manufacturing	844.0	698.0	-17.3	107.2	118.7	10.7	99.2	103.1	3.9
Other Exports	440.7	338.2	-23.3	63.8	51.7	-18.9	76.4	49.0	-35.8

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - JULY 2009	JANUARY - JULY 2010	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2010	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2009	JULY 2010	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	39,865.4	47,007.0	17.9	5,951.8	7,005.8	17.7	6,316.8	6,864.1	8.7
United States	33,052.5	40,818.2	23.5	4,929.8	6,092.6	23.6	5,289.2	5,990.3	13.3
China	1,640.9	1,670.1	1.8	262.2	189.4	-27.8	294.3	251.3	-14.6
Japan	931.7	873.2	-6.3	117.5	138.6	18.0	140.0	135.3	-3.4
Mexico	664.0	440.0	-33.7	118.8	63.0	-47.0	105.1	61.0	-42.0
Korea, South	287.1	332.5	15.8	36.4	35.5	-2.5	40.3	50.7	25.8
Netherlands	151.5	259.8	71.4	14.4	59.7	315.7	27.4	30.2	10.0
Australia	143.9	146.5	1.8	14.0	42.0	199.8	23.2	9.9	-57.4
Russia	127.0	133.7	5.3	21.4	21.5	0.4	16.7	28.2	68.4
United Arab Emirates	114.0	114.4	0.4	13.5	23.8	75.4	13.3	10.5	-21.1
Taiwan	92.8	108.9	17.3	17.5	12.5	-28.7	12.6	11.8	-6.1
All Other Countries	2,660.0	2,109.8	-20.7	406.4	327.4	-19.4	354.7	285.1	-19.6

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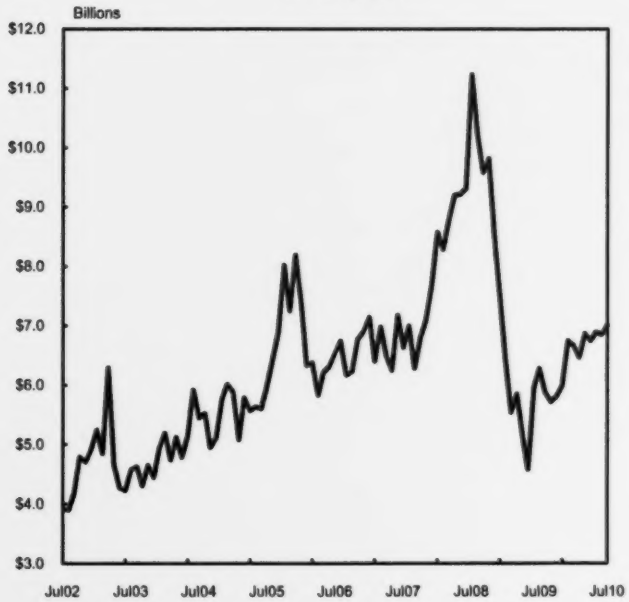

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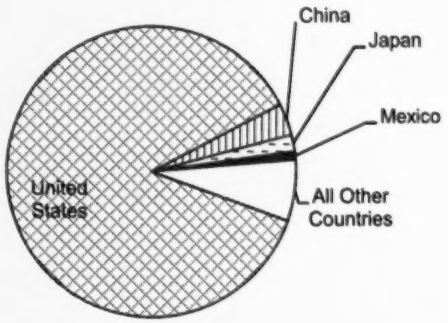

BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business (number)	240	227	-5.4	33	23	-30.3	35	27	-22.9
Consumer (number)	5,931	4,917	-17.1	1,021	778	-23.8	872	626	-28.2

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	20,281	22,802	12.4	3,190	3,329	4.4	2,860	2,911	1.8
Alberta Corporations	18,889	21,153	12.0	2,978	3,120	4.8	2,682	2,647	-1.3
Non-Alberta Corporations	1,392	1,649	18.5	212	209	-1.4	178	264	48.3

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2008	2009	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	408,329	391,968	-4.0	75,653	71,082	-6.0	121,120	120,984	-0.1
Total (excludes same-day)	387,428	371,559	-4.1	72,054	67,784	-5.9	113,758	113,348	-0.4
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	238,728	229,847	-3.7	44,270	40,465	-8.6	73,975	75,712	2.3
United Kingdom	58,665	54,897	-6.4	10,096	9,658	-4.3	14,047	12,228	-12.9
Germany	18,301	19,195	4.9	4,229	4,044	-4.4	4,999	5,133	2.7
Nertherlands	6,031	6,912	14.6	1,882	2,059	9.4	2,303	1,909	-17.1
Australia	6,273	5,843	-6.9	1,167	1,054	-9.7	1,800	1,545	-14.2
Japan	2,161	5,330	146.6	463	1,587	242.8	529	2,349	344.0
Mexico	9,208	4,064	-55.9	1,180	863	-26.9	2,098	1,109	-47.1
Switzerland	2,923	3,552	21.5	572	681	19.1	860	1,152	34.0

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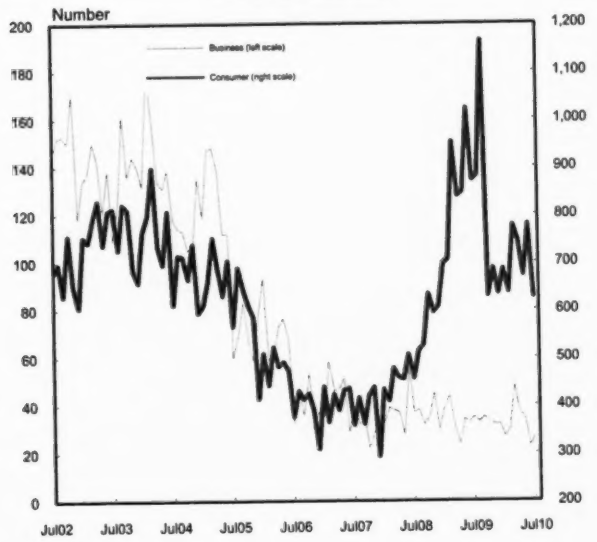

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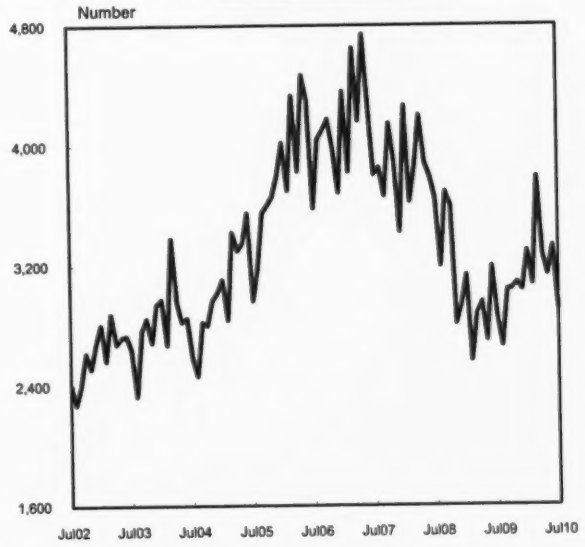

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2009	2010				% Change
	2007	2008	2009	JUL	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	JUL'09 - JUL'10
Alberta									
All Items	117.9	121.6	121.5	121.5	122.3	122.7	122.7	123.3	1.5
Food	111.4	115.0	120.5	121.2	122.0	121.6	121.7	122.3	0.9
Shelter	140.0	151.1	147.4	146.1	145.3	145.6	147.5	149.7	2.5
Energy	153.0	172.3	138.5	137.4	137.1	138.9	140.8	149.2	8.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	104.3	104.8	107.8	107.6	107.8	108.2	107.5	107.6	0.0
Transportation	119.5	121.6	115.6	116.7	119.0	120.6	119.1	118.0	1.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	100.7	100.4	105.3	106.6	105.9	106.4	106.7	107.5	0.8
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	115.8	118.2	119.8	119.9	120.8	121.1	121.0	120.8	0.8
Edmonton	117.4	121.4	121.6	121.8	122.6	122.8	122.7	123.5	1.4
Calgary	118.0	121.8	121.7	121.6	122.4	122.8	122.9	123.3	1.4

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2009	2010				% Change
	2007	2008	2009	AUG	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AUG'09 - AUG'10
United States	1.0740	1.0671	1.1415	1.0882	1.0399	1.0379	1.0427	1.0414	4.5
Japan	0.0091	0.0104	0.0122	0.0115	0.0113	0.0114	0.0119	0.0122	-6.1
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.4690	1.5603	1.5853	1.5517	1.3054	1.2685	1.3358	1.3420	15.6
United Kingdom	2.1475	1.9605	1.7208	1.0882	1.5254	1.5324	1.5952	1.6293	-33.2

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2009	2010				% Change
	2007	2008	2009	AUG	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AUG'09 - AUG'10
Canada	6.10	4.73	2.40	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	2.75	0.50
United States	8.00	4.94	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	0.00

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA
Year-over-Year Change

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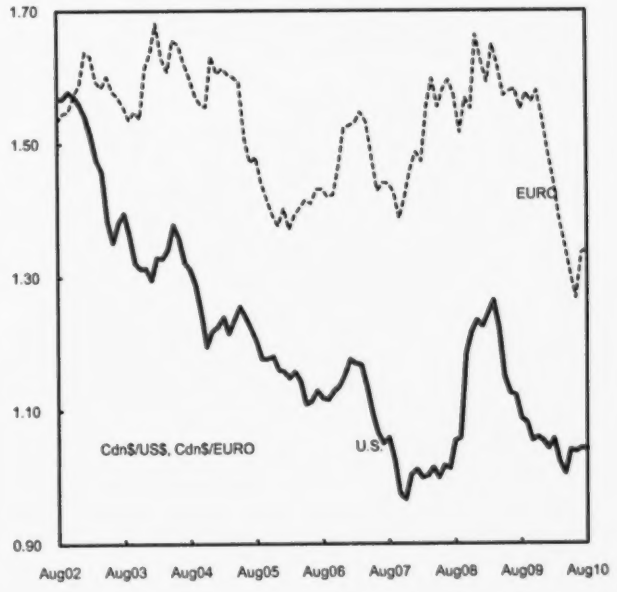

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
APRIL 1, 2009	508	140	938	749	7,805	13,024	1,216	1,026	3,666	4,438	33,619
APRIL 1, 2010	511	142	940	751	7,886	13,168	1,233	1,042	3,725	4,511	34,019
Percent Change	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
AUGUST 2009	15.9	13.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	5.8	4.9	7.3	7.9	8.7
AUGUST 2010	14.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	8.2	8.8	5.6	4.8	6.5	7.3	8.1
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
AUGUST 2009	215	69	453	366	3,829	6,523	612.3	518.7	1,975	2,260	16,820
AUGUST 2010	223	72	456	365	3,938	6,685	621.6	531	2,004	2,321	17,216
Percent Change	3.9	5.1	0.5	-0.4	2.9	2.5	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.7	2.4
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	40,400	8,462	32,310	34,527	197,708	238,142	14,397	12,392	45,717	79,363	706,875
JANUARY - JUNE 2010	38,390	8,805	32,630	34,353	190,962	218,507	15,980	12,962	52,848	81,782	687,037
Percent Change	-5.0	4.1	1.0	-0.5	-3.4	-8.2	11.0	4.6	15.6	3.0	-2.8

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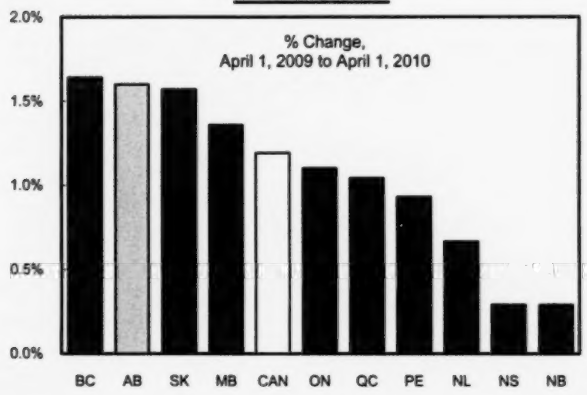

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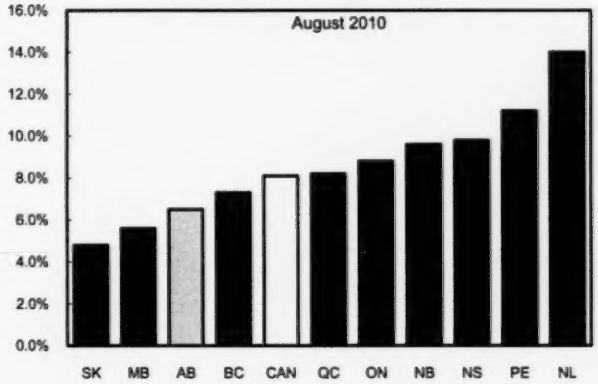

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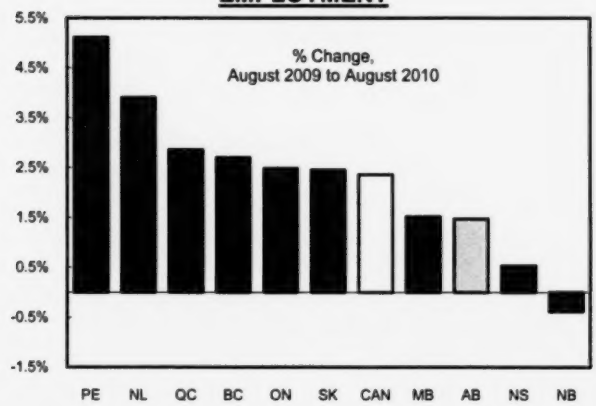

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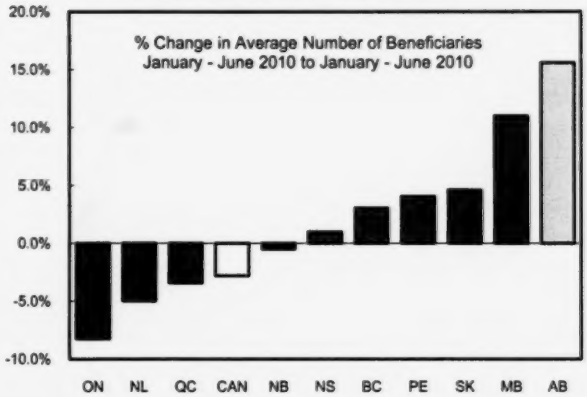

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	4,174	1,131	8,054	6,543	71,178	141,254	11,321	10,041	58,110	43,855	357,685
JANUARY - JUNE 2010	4,319	1,152	8,371	6,796	73,628	145,914	11,625	10,504	59,907	44,942	369,263
Percent Change	3.5	1.9	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	2.7	4.6	3.1	2.5	3.2
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	3,501	827	5,931	4,910	45,978	72,856	7,307	7,182	28,003	26,895	204,144
JANUARY - JUNE 2010	3,689	884	6,386	5,230	49,120	77,042	7,773	7,390	29,357	29,013	216,677
Percent Change	5.4	6.8	7.7	6.5	6.8	5.7	6.4	2.9	4.8	7.9	6.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	16,088	2,983	27,284	19,515	225,861	306,668	25,320	25,983	106,923	85,690	842,315
JANUARY - JULY 2010	18,416	3,376	28,807	22,540	243,007	341,592	26,647	27,524	116,916	90,561	919,386
Percent Change	14.5	13.2	5.6	15.5	7.6	11.4	5.2	5.9	9.3	5.7	9.1
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2009	1,573	222	3,352	2,709	48,518	118,419	6,890	8,394	28,935	22,937	242,354
JANUARY - JUNE 2010	1,746	241	3,873	2,938	50,782	135,450	6,506	8,815	29,569	24,011	264,347
Percent Change	11.0	8.8	15.6	8.5	4.7	14.4	-5.6	5.0	2.2	4.7	9.1

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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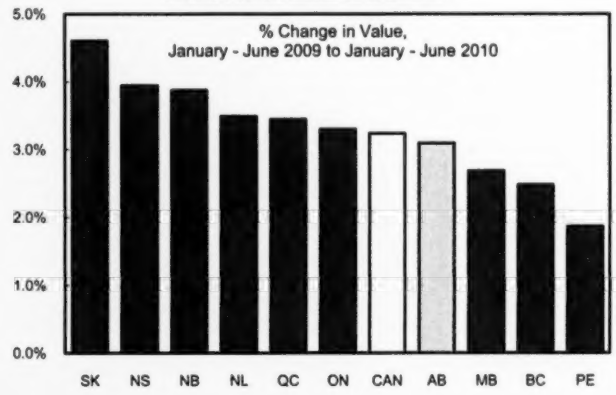

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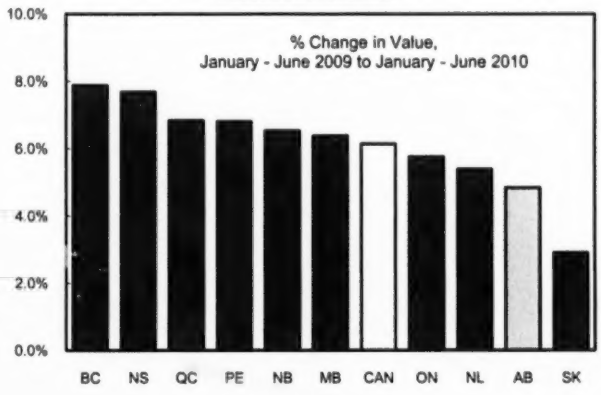

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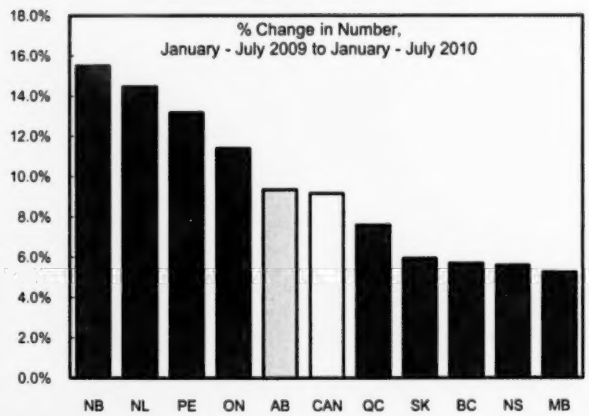

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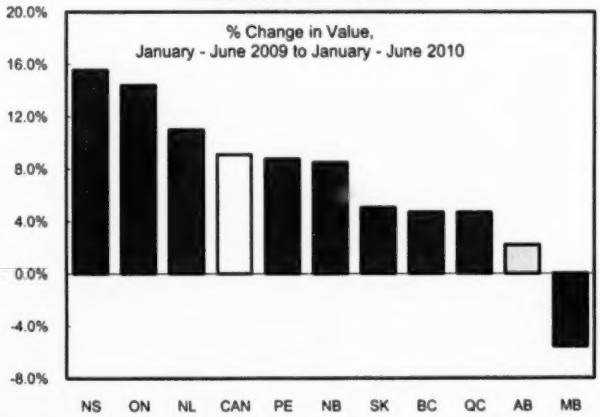

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2009	1,234	379	1,616	1,686	22,860	28,111	1,813	1,627	9,137	7,851	76,311
JANUARY - AUGUST 2010	1,351	392	2,256	2,050	28,152	37,359	2,826	2,768	16,624	15,545	109,323
Percent Change	9.5	3.4	39.6	21.6	23.1	32.9	55.9	70.1	81.9	98.0	43.3
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	442	100	781	634	7,105	11,576	887	1,054	5,680	3,985	32,245
JANUARY - JULY 2010	740	135	1,025	678	9,124	16,891	1,008	1,162	7,211	5,508	43,483
Percent Change	67.3	34.6	31.2	6.9	28.4	45.9	13.6	10.2	27.0	38.2	34.9
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	2,382	788	5,193	8,225	73,428	125,589	8,775	6,859	31,356	19,144	281,771
JANUARY - JULY 2010	2,655	712	5,518	10,108	77,553	142,815	8,198	6,408	33,603	20,867	308,467
Percent Change	11.5	-9.6	6.3	22.9	5.6	13.7	-6.6	-6.6	7.2	9.0	9.5
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - MARCH 2009	25	123	124	129	1,617	2,158	1,439	3,027	2,834	518	11,995
JANUARY - MARCH 2010	25	102	114	113	1,437	1,899	1,375	2,594	2,345	516	10,521
Percent Change	-1.3	-17.5	-7.9	-12.3	-11.1	-12.0	-4.4	-14.3	-17.3	-0.5	-12.3

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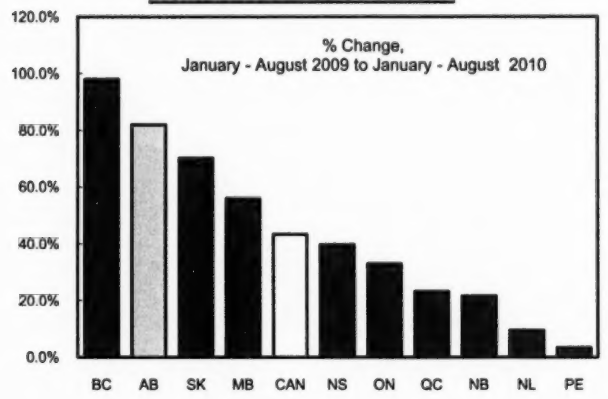

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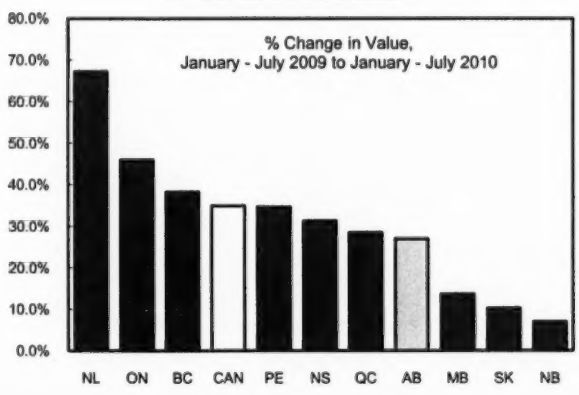

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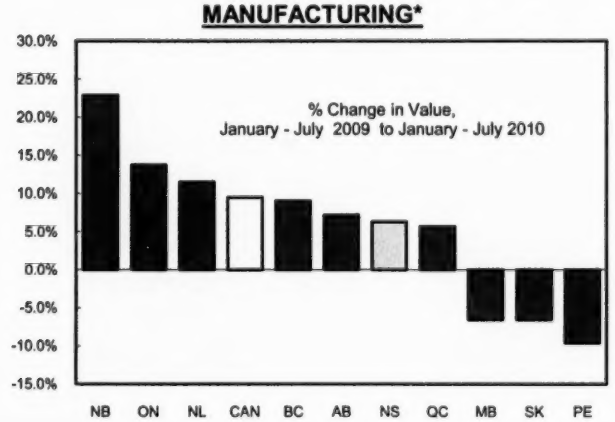

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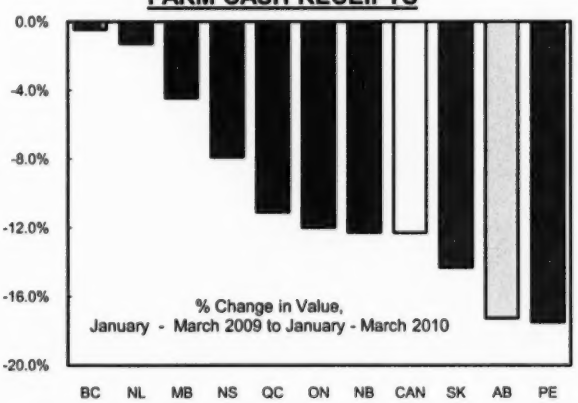

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	4,805	485	2,507	5,927	33,599	71,041	6,538	12,456	39,865	14,733	193,118
JANUARY - JULY 2010	4,624	418	2,488	7,530	33,130	81,820	5,814	12,949	47,007	16,383	213,202
Percent Change	-3.8	-13.8	-0.8	27.0	-1.4	15.2	-11.1	4.0	17.9	11.2	10.4
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	1,573	294	2,676	1,883	20,573	27,576	1,478	1,081	5,931	6,385	69,495
JANUARY - JULY 2010	1,464	283	2,476	1,815	16,558	19,893	1,189	941	4,917	5,748	55,321
Percent Change	-6.9	-3.7	-7.5	-3.6	-19.5	-27.9	-19.6	-13.0	-17.1	-10.0	-20.4
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - JULY 2009	20	15	96	61	1,189	1,339	44	106	240	260	3,370
JANUARY - JULY 2010	12	10	75	47	916	969	43	58	227	146	2,503
Percent Change	-40.0	-33.3	-21.9	-23.0	-23.0	-27.6	-2.3	-45.3	-5.4	-43.8	-25.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)											
JULY 2009	115.2	118.4	116.6	114.4	113.8	113.7	115.0	118.0	121.5	112.4	114.7
JULY 2010	117.6	119.5	118.6	115.9	114.5	117.0	114.7	118.5	123.3	114.6	116.8
Percent Change	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.9	-0.3	0.4	1.5	2.0	1.8

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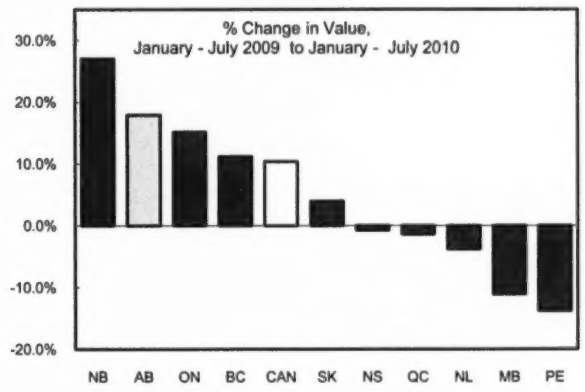

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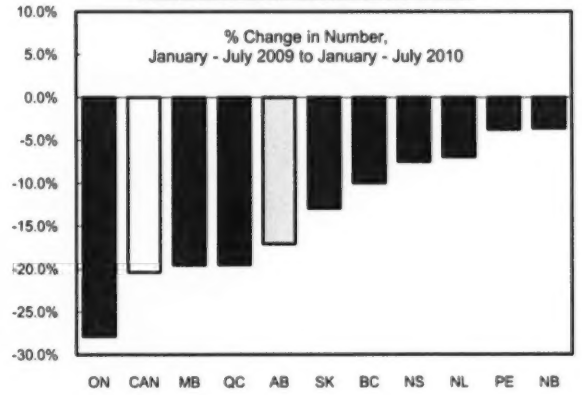

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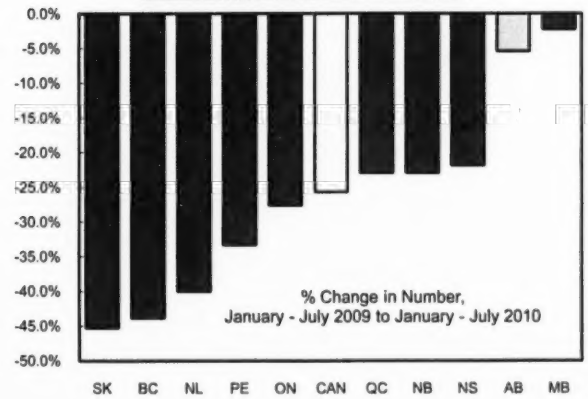

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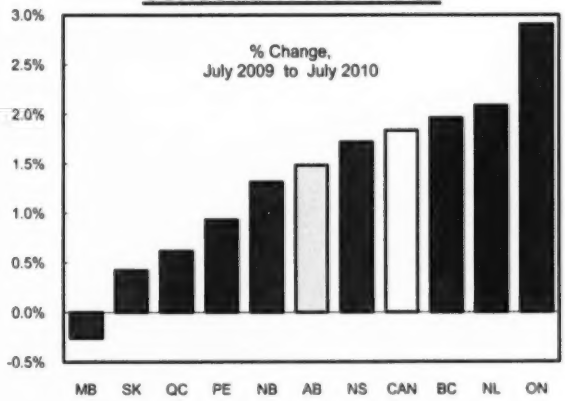

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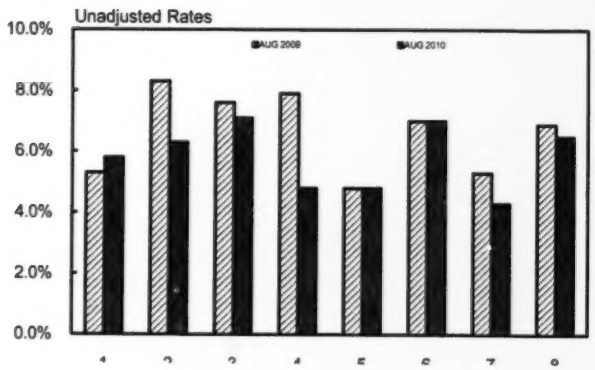
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	AUG 2009	AUG 2010
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73.7	75.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	144.9	143.6
3) Edmonton Region	699.3	693.2
4) Red Deer Region	111.3	113.1
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	56.1	56.8
6) Calgary Region	817.7	820.7
7) Camrose - Drumheller	114.5	115.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	146.9	154.2
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	69.8	71.4
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	132.9	134.6
3) Edmonton Region	646.2	643.8
4) Red Deer Region	102.5	107.8
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	53.4	54.2
6) Calgary Region	760.6	763.6
7) Camrose - Drumheller	108.4	110.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	136.7	144.1
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	5.3%	5.8%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	8.3%	6.3%
3) Edmonton Region	7.6%	7.1%
4) Red Deer Region	7.9%	4.8%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	4.8%	4.8%
6) Calgary Region	7.0%	7.0%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	5.3%	4.3%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	6.9%	6.5%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	77.6%	78.3%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	75.9%	73.8%
3) Edmonton Region	74.3%	72.1%
4) Red Deer Region	73.7%	72.9%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	80.5%	80.3%
6) Calgary Region	77.7%	76.1%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	73.1%	73.1%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	69.1%	71.8%

Population (July 1, 2009)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	134,665
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	260,856
3) Edmonton Region	1,200,873
4) Red Deer Region	194,616
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	91,057
6) Calgary Region	1,322,292
7) Camrose - Drumheller	202,568
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	280,735
5-year Population Growth (2004-2009)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	16.1%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	10.0%
3) Edmonton Region	13.5%
4) Red Deer Region	14.9%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	9.0%
6) Calgary Region	16.8%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	6.9%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	10.7%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



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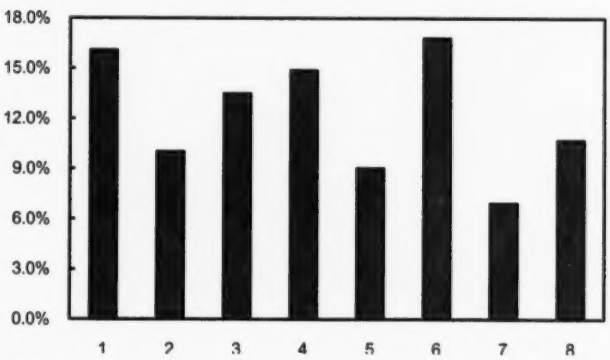


REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

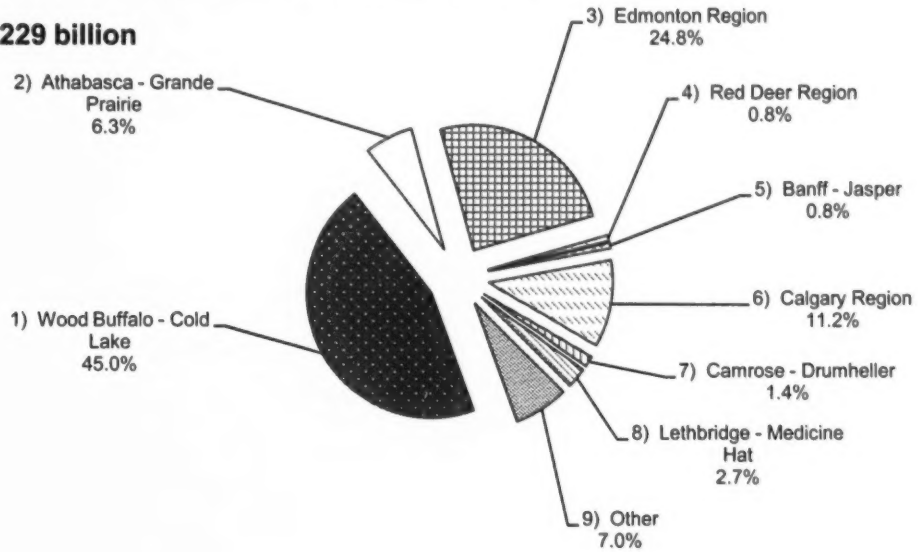
The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	AUGUST	
Investment ($ 000,000)	2009	2010
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	100,220.2	102,944.8
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	9,066.3	14,343.4
3) Edmonton Region	60,525.7	56,848.3
4) Red Deer Region	3,065.1	1,737.4
5) Banff - Jasper	5,343.0	1,761.6
6) Calgary Region	32,735.5	25,720.9
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3,601.2	3,303.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	6,871.3	6,118.4
9) Other	18,753.4	15,999.6
Total	240,181.7	228,777.7

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY -JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change	2009	2010	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	468.0	871.6	86.2	72.4	131.0	81.0	87.1	117.5	34.9
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	416.4	391.8	-5.9	69.0	83.9	21.6	73.6	61.1	-17.0
3) Edmonton Region	1,744.9	2,622.1	50.3	255.3	491.0	92.3	327.9	368.8	12.5
4) Red Deer Region	168.6	209.8	24.4	30.1	38.8	29.0	28.1	36.9	31.4
5) Banff - Jasper	36.3	59.4	63.6	9.5	17.1	79.7	8.7	10.5	20.5
6) Calgary Region	2,358.7	2,388.4	1.3	467.3	439.4	-6.0	301.7	317.7	5.3
7) Camrose - Drumheller	247.2	253.2	2.4	48.0	66.9	39.4	32.6	51.7	58.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	281.0	230.3	-18.0	46.6	54.2	16.4	41.6	27.9	-32.9
Total	5,721.1	7,026.5	22.8	998.2	1,322.3	32.5	901.2	992.0	10.1

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (AUGUST 2010)

Total: $229 billion



Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Food/Drinking Places Receipts ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	663.00	31,738	4,035	175,545	33,255
2001	4.7	1,631	25,559	61,355	676.07	34,560	4,471	187,862	35,571
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	693.35	37,663	4,610	204,805	36,987
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	717.26	39,318	4,727	194,451	39,967
2004	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,707	741.06	43,349	5,030	196,153	44,941
2005	3.9	1,785	22,378	82,878	783.90	48,486	5,450	222,361	52,124
2006	3.4	1,871	18,834	95,678	823.35	55,942	6,051	248,731	58,427
Jan07	3.6	1,928	16,960	8,553	855.18	4,953	535	**21,253**	5,059
Feb07	3.6	1,936	17,020	8,595	854.35	4,925	523	**20,983**	5,004
Mar07	3.6	1,936	16,810	8,655	851.10	5,139	549	**22,233**	5,159
Apr07	3.6	1,946	16,950	8,702	857.90	5,108	528	**21,738**	4,874
May07	3.7	1,946	17,390	8,761	850.02	5,189	522	**21,659**	4,851
Jun07	3.8	1,956	16,980	8,890	875.04	5,166	527	**21,997**	5,022
Jul07	3.3	1,970	18,890	8,953	879.13	5,228	528	**21,966**	5,141
Aug07	3.4	1,969	17,850	8,984	863.20	5,189	534	**22,111**	5,069
Sep07	3.5	1,977	16,100	9,050	889.66	5,092	545	**20,553**	5,102
Oct07	3.4	1,978	15,860	9,126	898.93	5,084	546	**20,491**	5,137
Nov07	3.6	1,974	15,610	9,168	887.01	5,181	539	**21,125**	5,086
Dec07	3.2	1,991	15,640	9,219	891.19	5,233	533	**20,941**	5,082
Avg./Sum	3.5	1,959	16,838	106,654	871.06	61,487	6,410	**257,050**	60,587
Jan08	3.5	1,996	15,970	9,332	885.77	5,214	529	**21,891**	5,088
Feb08	3.7	1,992	15,820	9,415	924.01	5,204	531	**21,016**	5,138
Mar08	3.6	2,000	16,060	9,492	919.75	5,314	538	**21,862**	5,278
Apr08	3.4	2,005	16,520	9,521	917.31	5,135	548	**19,465**	5,432
May08	3.5	2,008	16,950	9,556	899.57	5,157	551	**20,500**	5,687
Jun08	3.2	2,017	16,800	9,650	923.07	5,212	565	**20,571**	5,640
Jul08	3.6	2,013	18,770	9,666	906.46	5,121	557	**19,674**	5,688
Aug08	3.4	2,005	17,590	9,769	923.47	5,121	560	**19,133**	5,816
Sep09	3.8	2,024	17,060	9,854	946.70	5,229	561	**20,011**	5,856
Oct08	3.5	2,044	18,240	9,878	930.79	5,166	558	**19,935**	5,851
Nov08	3.5	2,033	20,110	9,914	954.11	4,975	557	**19,039**	5,582
Dec08	4.4	2,015	22,530	9,928	947.54	4,765	540	**15,316**	5,304
Avg./Sum	3.6	2,013	17,702	115,975	923.21	61,614	6,596	**238,413**	66,361
Jan09	4.7	2,020	25,680	9,311	947.89	4,738	552	**16,535**	5,262
Feb09	5.9	1,992	34,180	9,383	965.26	4,664	555	**14,165**	5,004
Mar09	6.1	1,986	44,010	9,486	964.04	4,606	547	**14,711**	4,852
Apr09	6.3	1,986	50,940	9,518	936.23	4,618	547	**15,298**	4,801
May09	6.7	1,988	56,630	9,549	943.73	4,656	555	**15,060**	4,385
Jun09	6.8	1,986	62,860	9,629	954.05	4,721	553	**15,360**	4,632
Jul09	7.2	1,985	62,310	9,640	941.88	4,716	558	**15,794**	4,500
Aug09	7.3	1,975	58,030	9,748	934.39	4,693	550	**15,731**	4,496
Sep09	6.8	1,985	71,770	9,795	952.52	4,731	553	**16,061**	4,477
Oct09	7.2	1,975	73,120	9,809	949.74	4,744	542	**17,032**	4,341
Nov09	7.1	1,988	72,090	9,820	962.54	4,755	546	**15,479**	4,468
Dec09	6.6	1,995	67,050	9,799	949.32	4,836	543	**15,542**	4,608
Avg./Sum	6.6	1,988	56,556	115,487	950.13	56,478	6,601	**186,768**	55,825
Jan10	6.6	1,988	59,060	**9,784**	963.38	4,897	552	**15,678**	4,720
Feb10	6.9	1,973	55,610	**9,867**	985.99	4,950	549	**17,424**	**4,876**
Mar10	7.5	1,969	52,630	**9,999**	993.04	**4,974**	**566**	**16,446**	**5,002**
Apr10	7.4	1,979	**50,540**	**10,095**	993.17	**4,857**	**557**	**16,344**	**4,956**
May10	6.6	1,994	**49,470**	**10,074**	**985.03**	**4,844**	**569**	**16,588**	**4,995**
Jun10	6.7	2,000	**49,780**	**10,088**	**1,003.53**	**4,834**	**573**	**17,112**	**5,020**
Jul10	6.3	2,009						**17,324**	
Aug10	**6.5**	**2,004**							
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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,404	89,885	170,828	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	48,072	95,311	166,623	314
2004	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	**53,299**	101,007	167,676	331
2005	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	**60,435**	98,879	168,327	381
2006	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	**65,091**	106,018	167,385	371
Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,017	418	333	**5,454**	9,131	15,266	433
Feb07	6,602	2,443	851	316	255	**5,583**	8,526	13,956	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,299	566	334	**5,553**	9,949	14,244	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,271	424	400	**5,477**	8,786	13,624	79
May07	8,606	3,684	2,013	1,116	338	**5,536**	8,845	13,807	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	1,631	714	418	**5,347**	8,327	13,042	147
Jul07	5,938	3,050	1,391	548	288	**5,334**	9,238	13,393	254
Aug07	5,494	3,552	1,396	390	431	**5,453**	9,950	13,765	234
Sep07	4,371	4,366	1,196	493	274	**5,501**	9,257	12,871	226
Oct07	4,544	3,236	1,533	732	258	**5,539**	9,581	13,482	222
Nov07	4,193	2,704	1,178	326	415	**5,611**	9,278	13,256	229
Dec07	3,049	1,846	953	452	181	**5,527**	8,813	14,888	263
Avg./Sum	71,430	38,477	15,730	6,495	3,925	**65,915**	109,681	165,594	241
Jan08	4,021	2,320	1,044	407	330	**5,623**	9,118	14,843	347
Feb08	4,601	1,988	1,367	589	303	**5,571**	8,452	13,506	424
Mar08	5,360	4,224	1,012	332	244	**5,524**	9,302	13,773	314
Apr08	5,996	2,260	1,338	447	267	**5,814**	8,582	12,981	70
May08	5,958	2,762	1,416	523	381	**6,116**	8,414	13,009	52
Jun08	6,030	1,649	1,260	433	409	**6,273**	8,672	12,329	136
Jul08	5,754	2,184	1,180	441	296	**6,529**	9,546	12,999	250
Aug08	5,031	1,712	929	315	240	**6,128**	9,615	12,887	259
Sep09	5,182	1,881	1,053	275	352	**6,467**	8,999	12,297	241
Oct08	3,840	1,885	861	319	276	**6,065**	9,232	12,833	263
Nov08	2,744	1,431	1,005	451	285	**5,486**	9,316	12,419	237
Dec08	1,882	1,099	675	186	272	**4,892**	9,438	13,787	236
Avg./Sum	56,399	25,395	13,141	4,719	3,657	**70,488**	108,685	157,664	236
Jan09	2,195	930	494	161	210	**4,838**	9,261	14,217	263
Feb09	3,231	658	467	177	154	**4,778**	8,807	12,584	238
Mar09	4,115	702	715	241	295	**4,625**	9,354	13,214	108
Apr09	5,251	873	920	328	241	**4,360**	8,838	12,280	41
May09	6,235	1,063	1,226	634	248	**4,274**	8,743	12,135	32
Jun09	7,368	1,591	998	450	252	**4,256**	8,957	11,668	59
Jul09	6,552	1,624	901	281	308	**4,225**	9,609	12,048	85
Aug09	5,407	1,694	883	265	381	**4,357**	9,570	11,890	97
Sep09	5,258	2,062	1,000	327	383	**4,413**	9,267	10,917	111
Oct09	4,978	2,329	1,524	602	605	**4,479**	9,857	11,385	129
Nov09	4,154	2,319	1,088	314	524	**4,547**	10,021	11,269	152
Dec09	3,042	1,899	1,060	505	260	**4,634**	9,462	13,023	227
Avg./Sum	57,786	17,744	11,277	4,285	3,861	**53,786**	111,745	146,629	128
Jan10	2,934	1,317	653	224	236	**4,665**	8,908	**13,360**	287
Feb10	4,077	1,614	789	225	323	**4,808**	8,944	**11,454**	339
Mar10	5,351	2,141	1,011	415	266	**4,869**	**9,123**	**11,925**	219
Apr10	5,544	2,591	1,178	331	562	**4,815**	**9,719**	**11,518**	62
May10	**5,207**	2,191	1,081	326	362	**4,811**	**10,413**	**11,640**	56
Jun10	4,746	2,130	**1,322**	**401**	**489**	**4,792**	**10,265**	**10,788**	118
Jul10	4,086	2,406	**992**	**292**	**366**	**4,842**			199
Aug10	**3,941**	**1,879**							**222**
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
2004	41.40	5.98	63,688	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
2005	56.56	7.87	76,280	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714
2006	66.22	6.22	77,744	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	881,623
Jan07	54.35	6.27	7,135	35	438	4,146	211	45,899
Feb07	59.39	6.82	6,396	58	365	3,582	244	48,882
Mar07	60.74	6.92	6,975	46	423	4,374	273	58,061
Apr07	64.04	6.74	6,485	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	6,249	51	431	4,461	276	76,928
Jun07	67.53	6.21	7,168	29	435	4,009	271	122,878
Jul07	74.30	5.43	6,630	39	359	3,570	236	157,136
Aug07	72.36	4.81	6,994	32	415	3,629	223	129,785
Sep07	79.63	4.42	6,280	34	361	3,455	209	94,685
Oct07	85.66	4.96	6,798	22	420	3,885	258	60,811
Nov07	94.63	5.54	7,087	29	437	3,622	268	43,170
Dec07	91.74	5.85	7,677	27	294	3,242	182	64,645
Avg./Sum	72.32	5.88	81,873	449	4,768	45,920	2,871	953,937
Jan08	92.93	6.19	8,571	33	433	4,008	253	47,123
Feb08	95.35	6.72	8,282	39	409	3,362	263	49,943
Mar08	105.32	7.52	8,785	38	476	3,650	214	61,154
Apr08	112.46	8.11	9,194	37	458	3,955	244	51,448
May08	125.46	8.92	9,212	28	455	3,616	270	76,685
Jun08	134.04	9.81	9,305	55	505	3,524	266	121,766
Jul08	133.93	9.84	11,223	37	457	3,405	244	154,122
Aug08	116.69	7.35	10,206	38	514	2,999	199	128,289
Sep08	103.40	6.28	9,573	32	526	3,450	239	90,442
Oct08	76.72	6.27	9,812	35	632	3,374	229	59,701
Nov08	57.61	6.25	8,530	45	595	2,609	203	47,030
Dec08	42.04	6.36	7,479	30	606	2,756	183	66,545
Avg./Sum	99.66	7.47	110,173	447	6,066	40,708	2,807	954,248
Jan09	41.92	5.77	6,444	39	696	2,926	205	47,573
Feb09	39.21	4.66	5,538	44	706	2,354	213	48,459
Mar09	48.06	4.01	5,845	31	951	2,680	199	53,224
Apr09	49.95	3.41	5,185	24	838	2,760	194	52,360
May09	59.21	3.13	4,584	34	847	2,509	191	72,054
Jun09	69.70	2.97	5,952	33	1,021	2,978	212	113,758
Jul09	64.29	2.94	6,276	35	872	2,682	178	148,990
Aug09	71.14	2.72	5,870	33	882	2,494	169	112,877
Sep09	69.47	2.48	5,720	35	1,163	2,827	206	84,836
Oct09	76.08	3.40	5,808	33	690	2,817	228	49,465
Nov09	78.15	3.77	5,994	32	686	2,892	191	38,306
Dec09	74.60	4.51	6,744	32	634	2,833	205	58,679
Avg./Sum	61.82	3.65	69,959	405	9,986	32,752	2,391	880,581
Jan10	78.40	4.88	6,664	27	684	3,082	212	42,212
Feb10	76.45	4.68	6,459	30	637	2,833	244	46,578
Mar10	81.29	4.05	6,840	48	776	3,524	261	55,020
Apr10	84.57	3.26	6,434	37	744	3,019	249	46,617
May10	74.12	3.37	6,853	35	672	2,928	210	67,643
Jun10	75.40	3.49	7,006	**23**	**778**	3,120	209	**113,348**
Jul10	76.38	3.42	**6,864**	**27**	**626**	**2,647**	**264**	
Aug10	**76.67**							
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Historic and Current Economic Indicators

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	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)					Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Shelter	Energy	Edmonton	Calgary	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
2000	94.5	96.9	102.0	95.1	94.1	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	99.3	102.2	97.2	96.4	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	108.1	119.2	105.3	103.5	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
2004	105.9	109.8	123.8	106.4	105.3	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
2005	108.1	113.5	136.2	108.6	107.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
2006	112.3	124.8	142.7	112.0	112.3	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98
Jan07	114.7	134.3	141.1	113.9	115.0	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	133.8	137.4	114.2	115.6	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	135.8	149.8	115.7	116.7	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	138.0	157.2	117.0	117.6	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	135.9	152.8	117.1	117.6	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	140.0	159.2	118.6	118.6	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	140.6	160.8	118.8	119.1	1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07	119.3	143.8	161.7	119.1	119.3	1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07	119.4	143.1	158.3	119.1	119.3	1.0254	1.4273	6.25	7.75
Oct07	118.6	144.5	150.8	118.3	118.7	0.9752	1.3882	6.25	7.50
Nov07	119.1	145.3	154.1	118.8	118.6	0.9671	1.4202	6.25	7.50
Dec07	118.9	145.4	153.0	118.6	119.0	1.0030	1.4607	6.00	7.25
Avg./Sum	117.9	140.0	153.0	117.4	117.9	1.0740	1.4690	6.10	8.00
Jan08	118.8	146.0	155.3	118.5	118.9	1.0111	1.4877	5.75	6.00
Feb08	119.0	146.4	155.2	118.7	119.1	0.9991	1.4738	5.75	6.00
Mar08	119.8	147.9	162.6	119.5	120.0	1.0020	1.5556	5.25	5.25
Apr08	121.3	150.9	176.7	121.2	121.2	1.0139	1.5972	4.75	5.25
May08	122.2	151.6	184.6	121.9	122.3	0.9994	1.5555	4.75	5.00
Jun08	124.0	156.0	204.6	123.7	123.9	1.0167	1.5821	4.75	5.00
Jul08	123.3	152.8	194.5	123.6	123.0	1.0127	1.5955	4.75	5.00
Aug08	124.1	156.9	201.6	123.6	124.4	1.0543	1.5734	4.75	5.00
Sep09	122.8	150.0	179.7	122.3	123.1	1.0583	1.5170	4.75	5.00
Oct08	121.5	149.7	161.3	121.3	121.8	1.1848	1.5688	4.00	4.50
Nov08	121.6	151.6	148.7	121.4	122.0	1.2182	1.5529	4.00	4.00
Dec08	121.2	153.0	142.7	121.0	121.8	1.2345	1.6635	3.50	3.25
Avg./Sum	121.6	151.1	172.3	121.4	121.8	1.0671	1.5603	4.73	4.94
Jan09	120.2	150.3	135.7	120.2	120.7	1.2263	1.6230	3.00	3.25
Feb09	121.5	151.8	146.5	121.5	121.9	1.2451	1.5929	3.00	3.25
Mar09	120.9	148.6	137.4	120.9	121.3	1.2645	1.7910	2.50	3.25
Apr09	120.4	146.3	131.2	120.5	120.8	1.2240	1.8010	2.25	3.25
May09	121.4	145.8	133.5	121.6	121.5	1.1509	1.7767	2.25	3.25
Jun09	122.0	146.1	137.4	122.2	122.1	1.1265	1.5785	2.25	3.25
Jul09	121.5	146.1	137.4	121.8	121.6	1.1223	1.5820	2.25	3.25
Aug09	122.0	147.4	143.9	122.1	122.1	1.0882	1.5517	2.25	3.25
Sep09	121.5	145.2	136.2	121.7	121.6	1.0818	1.5764	2.25	3.25
Oct09	121.6	145.4	133.1	121.8	121.9	1.0549	1.5632	2.25	3.25
Nov09	122.6	147.9	144.5	122.7	122.7	1.0596	1.5799	2.25	3.25
Dec09	121.9	147.4	141.0	122.0	122.1	1.0544	1.5380	2.25	3.25
Avg./Sum	121.5	147.4	138.2	121.6	121.7	1.1415	1.6295	2.40	3.25
Jan10	122.3	148.5	148.3	122.4	122.4	1.0429	1.4882	2.25	3.25
Feb10	122.7	148.2	144.5	122.9	122.8	1.0568	1.4453	2.25	3.25
Mar10	122.1	146.7	141.5	122.3	122.3	1.0230	1.3882	2.25	3.25
Apr10	122.3	145.3	137.1	122.6	122.4	1.0051	1.3480	2.25	3.25
May10	122.7	145.6	138.9	122.8	122.8	1.0399	1.3054	2.25	3.25
Jun10	122.7	147.5	140.8	122.7	122.9	1.0379	1.2685	2.50	3.25
Jul10	**123.3**	**149.7**	**149.2**	**123.5**	**123.3**	1.0427	1.3358	2.75	3.25
Aug10						**1.0414**	**1.3420**	**2.75**	**3.25**
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Business Incorporations	**Service Alberta**, Corporate Registry
Crude Oil Prices	**Alberta Department of Energy** http://www.phoenixenergymarketing.com/historical_commodity_price_data.htm
Exchange Rates	**Bank of Canada**, Financial Markets Department, *Monthly Average of Exchange Rates* (monthly) www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/exchange.html
Housing Starts (urban)	**Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation,** *Preliminary Housing Starts data* (monthly) http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/hoficlincl/homain/stda/index.cfm
Interest Rates	**Bank of Canada,** *Weekly Financial Statistics* (weekly) http://www.bankofcanada.ca/en/rates/exchange_avg_pdf.html
Major Construction Projects	**Alberta Finance and Enterprise,** *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* (monthly) http://www.albertacanada.com/about-alberta/inventory-of-major-projects.html
Multiple Listing Service (housing resales)	**The Canadian Real Estate Association**
Natural Gas Prices	**Alberta Department of Energy,** www.energy.gov.ab.ca/xdata/gas/refprice/monthlyref.asp
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Rig Activity	**Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors,** http://www.caodc.ca/

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